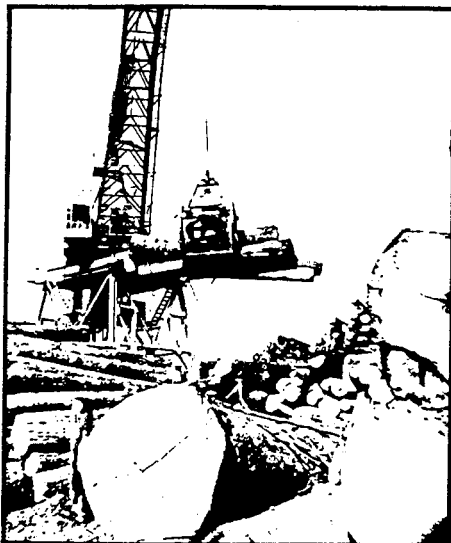
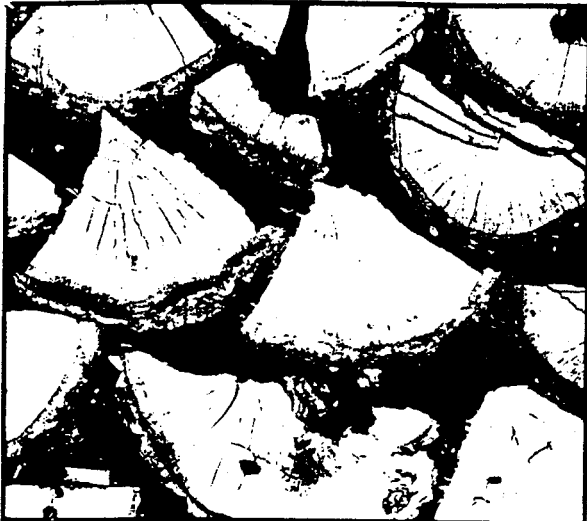


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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	<u>Sawtimber (Board Feet)</u>	<u>Pulpwood (Cords)</u>
Five Year Average (1979-83)	1,104,472,229	3,742,529
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
First Quarter, 1984	269,925,178	956,740
April, 1984	93,741,305	300,859

- Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana for the first quarter of 1984 increased 20 percent as compared to a year ago, while pulpwood cuttings increased approximately 41 percent.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1984

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1984 averaged \$159.47 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and represents a decrease of 6 percent as compared to last quarter. This price is a 3 percent decrease as compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the second quarter of 1984 averaged \$57.50 and is 8 percent higher than the first quarter of 1984 and 12 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices average \$20.30 for pine and \$4.36 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$22.33 per ton for pine and \$14.25 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

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During the second quarter of 1984, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

<u>SAWLOGS</u>			<u>PULPWOOD</u>	
<u>Specie</u>	<u>MBF 2/</u>	<u>Ave. Price Dollars/MBF</u>	<u>Cords</u>	<u>Ave. Price Dollars/MBF</u>
Pine	14,180	143.59	21,748	29.95
Mx. Hdwd.	284	33.93	3,773	4.60

1/ = Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ = Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE,  
1984, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded form the following reported prices

(A)	Sawtimber (Stumpage)	M.Bd.Ft.	AREA I		AREA III		STATE AVERAGE		Previous Quarter	Year Ago
			Simple Average	Weighted Average	Simple Average	Weighted Average	Simple Average	Weighted Average		
	Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	166.52	169.14	153.27	172.75	159.47	168.11	177.69	165.16
	Cypress	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	1/	62.77
	Oaks	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1/	56.66	61.08
	Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	76.00	79.12	59.97	52.08
	Willows	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	44.16
	Ash	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	96.66
	Cottonwood	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	45.83
	Mx. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	57.50	62.68	59.86	51.43
(B)	Sawtimber (Delivered)									
	Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	230.00	232.23	223.75	239.47	228.18	233.37	243.33	226.23
	Cypress	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	1/	149.37
	Oaks	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1/	158.33	133.91
	Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	168.33	178.69	159.28	134.16
	Willows	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	126.66
	Ash	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	171.45
	Cottonwood	"	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	127.91
	Mx. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	131.00	136.64	108.33	131.23
(C)	Pulpwood (Per Cord)									
	Pine, Stumpage		19.26	20.30	16.61	19.99	17.75	19.96	18.40	15.30
	Pine, F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	45.47	51.92
	Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.40	4.36	4.25	5.23	4.33	4.74	4.00	4.97
	Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	2/	35.92

1/ = Areas 2,4 & 5 had insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide average.

2/ = None reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COST

STATE AVERAGES

	April- June	Previous Quarter	2nd Quarter 1983
30-Ft. Class 5	11.83	14.35	16.43
" Class 6	10.44	12.91	12.26
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	10.17
35-Ft. Class 5	16.95	20.18	22.18
" Class 6	14.50	15.76	16.30
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
40-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3	28.14	<u>1/</u>	34.73
" Class 4	23.80	28.55	32.65
" Class 5	21.39	24.15	26.64
" Class 6	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	20.72
45-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	45.97
" Class 3	32.78	<u>1/</u>	40.76
" Class 4	27.78	<u>1/</u>	35.05
" Class 5	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	30.56
50-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	57.72
" Class 3	39.00	<u>1/</u>	50.86
" Class 4	33.28	<u>1/</u>	44.81
55-Ft. Class 2	52.06	<u>1/</u>	71.33
" Class 3	44.98	<u>1/</u>	64.10
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
60-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
65-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	96.47
70-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
75-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.

2/ = None reported.

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